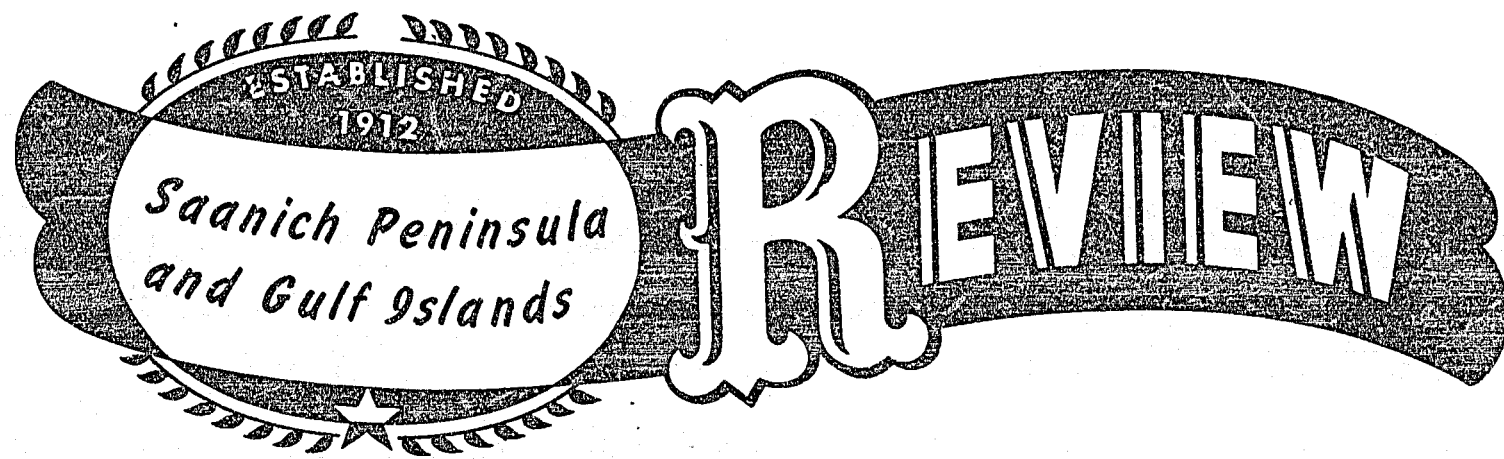


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Upholds Cameron System At P.-T.A. Meeting

North Saanich Parent-Teachers' Association on Monday evening, heard B. Gillie, past-president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, give a glowing account of the Cameron system of education as contained in the Cameron Report recently implemented in British Columbia.

Stating that it was the best system in the entire North American continent, Mr. Gillie outlined clearly and concisely the workings of the new system.

He advocated no changes in the fundamental principles of the system but stated that some changes would have to be made in some districts.

In a statement made to a Review reporter after his speech, Mr. Gillie said that Canada needed 10,000 teachers. "The teaching profession should strive for such a high standard of qualification that only the best will be qualified to teach," he said. "It is then only right and proper that a fair salary should be earned by the profession."

Quoted concerning Dr. Weir's recent statement that the basic salary schedule of the Cameron Report had been exceeded by some districts, thus raising the cost of education and affecting the tax rate, Mr. Gillie said that during the past two years, since the report was given, rising prices have made such a basic salary schedule outmoded.

"If prices lower, then the schedule may be changed, to a downward revision," he said. One of the chief points in favor of the Cameron system, in the opinion of Mr. Gillie, was its elasticity.

Mrs. Thomas, president of the P.-T.A., thanked the speaker for his comprehensive coverage of the subject.

At the business session of the meeting a committee was appointed with power to purchase a projector for the high school, a film strip projector to be shared by the three elementary schools will also be purchased.

School principals were authorized to investigate books of knowledge and encyclopaedias with the view to possible placing sets of each in local schools.

A donation of \$10 was authorized to a fund to cover expenses in connection with minor accidents incurred during sports on the school playing field.

An allotment of \$35 was made to be used in local schools for Christmas parties.

Following the business session Mrs. Harrison introduced Mrs. F. V. Till to the group. Mrs. Till delighted her audience with three short piano solos by Chopin, and also vocal solos. Woodford Finlon's "The Temple Bells" and "Less Than the Dust" were followed by Masson's "Ouvre tes yeux bleus." Mrs. Till gave as an encore a lullaby.

Sidney Cubs Send Cake To French Cubs

Members of the Sidney Cub pack have sent a Christmas cake to a Cub pack in France. By saving their pennies and nickels in a "Christmas Fund Box," the lads ensured the happiness this Christmas of a French pack.

Mrs. Dorothy Dalton is in charge of the local Cubs.

Light Plane Noses Over In Field Landing

Landing in a field off Shelbourne Street near Cedar Hill Crossroad on Saturday, a Vancouver pilot and two passengers escaped injury. Earlier reports stated that the plane had made a forced landing. It is now understood that a perfect landing was made in the field, but in taxiing the machine suffered a broken propeller when it hit a soft spot.

Occupants of the plane were B. Bjornsfelt, T. Hibberson and J. Howroyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Martman, Third Street, Sidney, have their house guests Mrs. Martman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth and son John, of Chaplin, Sask.

RURAL AREAS WILL SUFFER IN INCREASED EDUCATION COSTS

Bombarded with requests for relief from rural school districts, Education Minister G. M. Weir stated last week that his department realized the re-organization of educational finance was likely to cost rural areas more.

Dr. Weir said that he was making a study of the whole situation across the province and expected to have the complete picture in two weeks.

Of the \$2,300,000 increase in grants for teachers' salaries, about \$2,100,000 goes to municipalities and \$200,000 to rural districts,

Galiano Resident Celebrates 86th Birthday On Island

Miss Margaret Jackson entertained at the family residence in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jackson, who celebrated her 86th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Tea was served in the living room of "Sutcliffe Lodge" which was gay with masses of chrysanthemums, Mrs. A. Lord presiding at the urn. Mrs. Hume assisted the hostess in serving.

Mrs. Jackson was the recipient of a large number of lovely gifts as well as greetings from all parts of the globe.

CLUB FORMED FOR MEN AT SIDNEY UNITED CHURCH

A supper meeting at St. Paul's United church parlor on Wednesday saw the formation of an A.O.T.S. Club.

Following supper, a feature of which was a birthday cake decorated with the initials of the newly-formed club, a gift of Mrs. A. Menagh, the gathering heard an address by Rev. W. J. Sippell.

E. R. Hall will head the new group and P. E. Collin was elected secretary. Complete list of officers is as follows: Hon. president, Dr. W. J. Sippell; president, E. R. Hall; vice-president, G. Nunn; secretary, P. E. Collin; treasurer, H. J. Readings; executive committee, W. J. Gush, J. W. Whiddon, A. Seoby.

Regular monthly meetings will be held by club members. The object of the new group is shown in its name. Initials A.O.T.S. stand for "As one that serves," service to the community is the one object of the club, according to officers.

Will Stand Again

Martin Neilson, chairman of Saanich School District No. 63, who announced this week that he will again seek re-election.

At the general meeting of the North Saanich group, when local representatives were named to the School Board, Mr. Neilson announced that he would not seek election at the polls in Saanich.

His change in plans will be welcomed by many, however, as shown by an increasing majority at the polls since taking office.

Three members are sought from Saanich. The Board is comprised of seven members. Three from North Saanich, three from Saanich, one from James Island.

GABRIOLA FERRY CHARTER RENEWED

Renewal of the charter for operation of a ferry service from Nanaimo to Gabriola Island has been granted by order-in-council to William York Higgs and Thomas L. Higgs, of Nanaimo. It will continue for five years.

Feathering during the growing period was very rapid, and the birds have made good weight gains. At six months the cockerels averaged 6½ and the pullets 4½ lbs.

Vigour has been very good, whilst food consumption has been low. Feed was not restricted in any way.

The value of this breed is provided by the following points: Automatic sexing of chicks made possible by striking difference in down-color between sexes when chicks break shells. This feature, developed by other methods, thus reducing the expense attached to sexing.

Medium-colored plumage greatly assists in prevention of cannibalism.

Intended primarily as egg-producers they also provide a good table-bird, there being a minimum number of dark pin-feathers in relationship to the dark plumage. Birds have good breast formation and standard weights

average: Hen, 5½ lbs.; cock, 7½ lbs.

The breed can be mated to several other breeds and produce other pure (not merely sex-linked) autossexing breeds. Also Legbar cocks may be mated to Brown Leghorns and produce pure-bred Legbar pullets. This supplies a method of crossing two breeds to obtain the extra vigor derived from doing this, yet at the same time a pure breed is retained. It is impossible to do this with any other than an autossexing breed.

Feathering between two and three weeks of age.

Economical feeders.

Quiet and easily managed.

Producers of large-sized eggs.

Attractive plumage coloring in both sexes.

Extra vigor derived from the crossing of two breeds to produce a third pure breed.

Lack of broodiness.

Excellent fertility and hatchability.

It may be recalled that the breed was introduced to this continent by the Ardmore Poultry Farm when hatching eggs were flown-out from England last May. (Continued on Page Eight)

SUPPORTS DISTRICT IN CLAIM AS UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL

Suggestions that the North Saanich District or the Gulf Islands be considered as the proposed home for the United Nations Assembly received fresh impetus this week when Senator Warren C. Magnuson in Seattle, added his recommendation.

The North Saanich District was suggested by The Review some months ago, and since then several appeals have been made to interest the committee in investigating the area.

The Senator said that he included the area because of the charm, favorable climate and physical facilities needed by the U.N.O.

The establishment of the large civilian and R.C.A.F. airplane base at Sidney, the beauty of the district, nearness of Victoria, all point to the North Saanich area as being ideal for the purpose.

MANY USES FOR PARTS OF JUNKED BOLINGBROKE PLANES

Geo. Gray, of Sidney, is at least having fun with his two Bolingbroke aircraft purchased from War Assets Corporation, for junk.

Hundreds of children have clambered into the cockpits and emitted the familiar r-r-r-r-r's when handling the controls of the gun turrets. The sturdy undercarriage provided Mr. Gray with wheels for the moving of five houses. Other uses turn up every day for many of the parts. The instruments are all useful, he said on Tuesday. "Only yesterday I received a bid for the engines."

Tachometers may be used for measuring the speed a flywheel turns, a useful and expensive tool for any machinist. The altitude meter makes an excellent barometer, compasses are always useful. Oil coolers installed on the large bombers may be used for room heaters and the hydraulic lifts from the retractable landing gear are very useful for many things, says Mr. Gray. Then there is lots of copper pipe and tubing and the aluminum sheet may be used for many things.

Yes, there are many uses for the junked planes, and Canadian ingenuity will doubtless see some startling uses put to the condemned aircraft as their purchasers really get down to thinking the problem out.

W. G. Wasmansdorff Passes At Ganges

Funeral services for William George Wasmansdorff, 79, who passed away on Nov. 28 in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. George's church, Ganges, Ven. C. H. Holmes officiating.

Interment was made at the United cemetery, Salt Spring Island, pall bearers were L. S. Dobson, Tom W. Mout, W. M. Mout, W. Norton, B. L. Krebs, P. D. Crofton.

Mr. Wasmansdorff was born in Chicago, Ill., and following some years in Vancouver, where he was in the real estate and bond business, he came to Salt Spring Island in 1926, making his home on Ganges Harbour, where he had purchased part of the Fruit Vale subdivision.

Besides his widow in Vancouver, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Campbell DesBrisey, also of that city.

CONTRACT LET FOR FLOAT AT GALIANO ISLAND

The Victoria Pile Driving Co., was successful in obtaining the contract for the installation of a float at Georgeson's Bay, Galiano Island.

The position of the float, say residents, will ensure the safety of vessels tied to it, no matter what the weather conditions.

It will also allow hospital cases or other emergencies to be evacuated by boat or plane in bad weather.

Thanks have been sent to Major-General G. R. Peakes, V.C., M.P., who was instrumental in bringing the need for the float to the attention of the department of public works.

Mrs. H. S. Wood returned to her home on Tuesday after a two-weeks in Jubilee hospital, Victoria.

MANY PROTEST WIVES' INCOME DEDUCTION IN NEW SCHEDULE

Protests are reportedly flowing in to Ottawa against the decrease next year in the tax exemption for married women.

Any income earned over \$250 will be deducted from the husband's married exemption. The problem arises as to whether or not it will "puny" for the wife to keep her job.

There are many part-time jobs, seasonal work, where the help of married women is urgently needed. It is from these industries that the complaints will come.

Last week the Penticton local of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association registered their protest. Married women, working in packing houses in the peak of the packing season, have long been instrumental in keeping the fresh,

spoilable fruit, moving through the plants. Such work is definitely of a seasonal nature. Not sufficient to keep a man fully occupied the year round.

While some admit that the tax exemption has led to some injustices, it would appear that if married women leave their present work many plants will suffer in production.

Those who estimate such things figure that it will cost the working couple about \$100 extra in taxes if the wife keeps working.

In 1946 a married woman could receive up to \$600 before her husband's exemption of \$1,500 was affected.

The provision reducing the \$600 to \$250 becomes effective on Jan. 1.

Local Poultry Farm To Pioneer New Breed

The new autossexing poultry breed, the Legbar, introduced to Canada and America by Ardmore Poultry Farm of Sidney, is fulfilling the expectations of its sponsors.

Feathering during the growing period was very rapid, and the birds have made good weight gains. At six months the cockerels averaged 6½ and the pullets 4½ lbs.

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GOVT. LAND CLEARING PLAN OVERHAULED

A complete revision of the B.C. Government's land-clearing plan was indicated last week by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam who hoped that sufficient machinery would be available during the coming year to provide eight outfits to go into operation.

Costs for the first plans to farmers was thought by many to be prohibitive, many sought the aid of private operators who did the work at less cost. "Cost of clearing land varies considerably in the province," said Mr. Putnam.

Lowest cost thus far established was \$15 an acre at Vanderhoof and the North Thompson. Highest cost was the land on the Saanich Peninsula on Vancouver Island, where an estimated \$75 per acre was required.

Plumbing Fixture Taken From Home; Reward Offered

Genial Gilbert C. Johnston, of Patricia Bay, was aroused to fighting anger this week when he discovered that vandals had entered his home on East Saanich Road and taken the toilet. The White House, for years a landmark in the district due to its size and color, is now painted fawn, it is still known as the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston now live on the waterfront, the White House is on the top of the same property, about a quarter of a mile from the waterfront. Now unoccupied, it was on Nov. 19 that Mr. Johnston discovered the theft. He was about to rent the house, and preparing to install a new bath when the loss was discovered. A reward of \$500 has been posted by Mr. Johnston for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Agronomes Advise Farm Training

J. J. Woods, superintendent at the Experimental Station here, and B.C. Director of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, recently returned from an Ottawa meeting of the provincial directors, reported that large industrial concerns in Eastern Canada are eager to obtain agricultural graduates who combine technical training with farm background.

Realizing the value of this training Mr. Woods said that these industrial firms have contributed generously to the agricultural institute scholarships awarded this year. Similar scholarships will be awarded again in 1947 to help finance the further training of promising graduates in the different sciences relating to agriculture and industry.

Various provincial branches of the Agricultural Institute of Canada in the East and West, like Mr. Woods said, were waiting with keen interest the activities of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrolgists. This is a professional body of agricultural scientists authorized by the Province of Saskatchewan at the last meeting of the legislature. A somewhat similar professional status for technical workers in agriculture has been in operation in Quebec for some years, the technical workers there being known as agronomes.

Seeks Re-Election

Announcing that she will again be a candidate for re-election to the Saanich School Board on December 14, Mrs. E. M. Bryce has held continuous office with the Board since 1941.

With experience on many committees, Mrs. Bryce is now head of the Education committee.

With the division of the Saanich School Board Mrs. Bryce will seek election from voters in Wards 5 and 6 of the Saanich Municipality, and not from the voters of the municipality at large as under the old system.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robbins, of Patricia Bay, are leaving by plane on Friday en route to New York, where they will embark on the Queen Elizabeth for England.

M.E. Bird Dies Suddenly Here

Martin Embree Bird, 67, a resident of Patricia Bay for 16 years, died suddenly at his home on Tapping Road on Saturday. He leaves his wife, May.

Mr. Bird was well known throughout the peninsula for his interests in a variety of hobbies. A skilled woodworker, his tables and other household articles, made from specially selected woods which he cut and aged, were much sought after objects.

An ardent archer, Mr. Bird encouraged the sport among the youth of the North Saanich Peninsula, his bows and arrows were also in great demand. A musician of more than ordinary ability, Mr. Bird made his own violin and other stringed instruments.

His keen mind often sought expression in poetry and many of his poems appeared in The Review.

The last small poem appeared only last week, we reproduce it herewith:

TWO FUNERALS

From my window look I
On a dull Autumn sky.
All leaves are dead and gone,
A harse winds slowly on
Towards a tolling bell;
For man and leaves, a funeral!

Capt. E. Keeler Weds In Ontario

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Lofthouse, daughter of Rt. Rev. and Mrs. J. Lofthouse, of Kenora, Ont., to Captain Gerald Edward Keeler, son of Mrs. Agnes Keeler and the late Charles Keeler, of Sidney, took place on Saturday, Nov. 23, at Kenora, Ont.

Rt. Rev. J. Lofthouse, Bishop of Keewatin, gave his daughter in marriage, and conducted the service. A full choir was in attendance, in the beautifully decorated St. Alban's Pro-Cathedral.

The groom, well known in North Saanich, is an officer at the Royal Canadian School of Artillery, Camp Shilo, Man.

B.C.'S MINERALS YIELD MORE IN 1946

The Provincial Department of Mines has estimated the value of the 1946 mineral output at \$70,250,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1945 in spite of the fact that the industry was faced with a number of strikes during the year, it was announced by the Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of mines.

The increase over the 1945 output is caused largely by higher prices for metals.

LONG, LINGERING KISSES ANNOY ENGLISH MINISTER AT WEDDINGS

Rev. Robert Hurt, of Sunderland, England, was annoyed and told his parishioners about it. Writing in his parish magazine, he said: "Many couples ought to go elsewhere than church to be married," he complained of "unseemly conduct" and gave the following as some of his experiences:

"... I was just in time to stop the bridegroom lighting a cigarette already in his mouth."

"There was a very charming young lady who saw no reason why selections from 'The Chocolate Soldier' shouldn't be played on the organ at her wedding."

"... I have had to stand waiting in the middle of the service while the happy couple embraced in a long, lingering kiss."

"I have had to stop a hymn to ask the bride and groom to cease whispering."

"There have been times when the smell of alcohol from the wedding party has been enough to knock one down."

POWER FAILS ON EAST ROAD

Residents on the East Saanich Road, as far as Swartz Bay and Canoe Cove were without light and power on Tuesday when a primary line failed. Repair men from Victoria had service resumed by 10 a.m.

SIDNEY BOYS CONTINUE UNDEFEATED IN JUNIOR BASKETBALL MATCHES

Sidney Boys' Club had a field day on Wednesday when they defeated Sooke 81 to 14 at the High School. High scorer was Robertson with a tally of 44 points. The game was a lopsided exhibition as the local lads dominated every play of the Sooke team. In the second frame G. Pimlott broke through to drop four quick baskets for Sooke. It

was the only serious rally for the visiting team. The win made it the fifth straight for the Sidney team.

Team: Sidney—Robertson, 44; Lines: 6; Norbury, 13; McKeanie, 8; Newton, 8; J. Christian, 2; D. Christian and P. Brown. Sooke—G. Pimlott, 8; Shields, 2; G. Dunan, Laquanness, 2; Hanson, 2; R. Pimlott.

MACHINERY SPECIALIST FOR B.C. HERE

H. J. Kemp, member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and new assistant at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanich, who has recently been transferred from Swift Current, will be in charge of work soon to be undertaken in machinery development and the designing of technical equipment needed in agricultural research work throughout B.C. and Canada.

Before coming to Saanich, Mr. Kemp was senior assistant at the Swift Current Experimental Station. His various contributions to the development of agricultural experimental equipment is well known in Canada, particularly those dealing with cereal plot work. The Kemp rod-row seeders, nursery threshers and seed treaters are perhaps some of his better known introductions.

As a plant breeder he was one of the pioneers in the development of Rescue, the new sawfly-resistant wheat. For his fundamental research work leading to the development of Rescue wheat, Mr. Kemp recently was accorded special recognition at a meeting of Canadian and American Scientists held at the Montana State College at Bozeman.

Commenting on Mr. Kemp's transfer to British Columbia, the Agricultural Institute Review has the following to say: "No man has done more for agriculture in southwest Saskatchewan. His fertile mind and ingenuity and devotion to the cause he works for will be a great gain for the province in which he has now settled."

Mr. Kemp has purchased the former Mr. Mason home on Harbour Road, Sidney.

THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Dec. 1, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature54
Minimum temperature33
Minimum on the grass20
Sunshine (hours)16.6
Rainfall (inches)1.67
Total precipitation1.33

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER

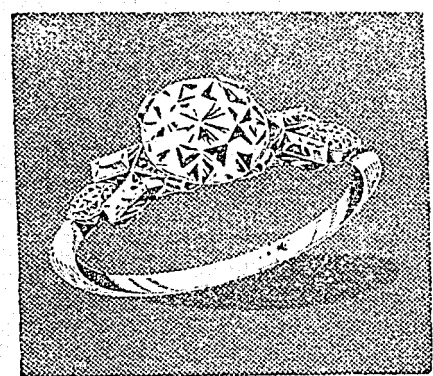
The weather for November was bright and sunny with lower than average temperatures and the heaviest snowfall since 1937.

The sunshine amounted to 39.6 hours, 18.6 hours more than the average, and 41.6 hours greater than in 1945.

The mean temperature was 39.6 degrees as compared to the average mean of 40.7 degrees.

The highest temperature, 54.5 degrees, occurred on the 6th and the lowest, 27 degrees on the 21st and 22nd. The minimum on the grass was 25 degrees.

The precipitation amounted to 3.84 inches, 3.24 inches of which was contributed by rain. The six inches of snow which fell during the month was three inches less than that recorded in 1937. The wettest November on record was in 1927 with a precipitation of 8.64 inches.



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Specially written for The Review by C. H. HALE.

THE TOUR OF THE BATTLEFIELDS FROM NORMANDY TO THE BALTIC

The final phase of the Imperial Press Conference was a ten day's tour of the European battlefields in which British and Canadian forces took part. On this tour, the Imperial Press party were the guests of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Col. Astor, the president of the Empire Press Union, described it as "a combined operation planned and carried out as effectively as the invasion."

It would be impossible to speak in too high terms of this unique experience. The combined services had gone to no end of trouble to make the tour pleasant and profitable in the European campaign. Accompanying the party throughout were Major-General D. A. H. Graham, C.B.E., D.S.O., who commanded the 50th Division, which landed beside the 3rd Canadian Division on D Day; Rear-Admiral Douglas Pennant, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., Commander of the Naval Force which protected their landing; and Air Commodore Desoer, C.B.E., Director of Staff Duties. These courteous officers were indefatigable in caring for the comfort of the delegates and in answering the innumerable questions with which they were pelted. They were aided by a number of junior officers, among them several Canadians, some of whom described in detail the battles in which they had taken part. There was also a medical officer, to care for the minor casualties (indispositions) of the delegates. One member of the party, who developed a temperature, was flown all the way from Berlin to London in a special plane. All the long hops by the party were made in Dakota planes by air — from London across the Channel, from Normandy to Brussels, from Cologne to Berlin, from Hamburg to Strasbourg, and home to London — in all 2,250 miles. The party learned to sleep, to write, to eat, and to enjoy afternoon tea. Many of them did not realize till it was over that they were forfeiting their life insurance while flying in military planes, since they were in the hands of the fine lads of the Royal Air Force, in whom they had supreme confidence.

BRIEFED BY STAFF OFFICER

An outstanding feature of the tour was the briefing done by Brigadier R. F. K. Belchem, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., who had been on General Montgomery's staff, and was familiar with all the plans and happenings from the inside. With the aid of large maps he described each morning what had occurred in the territory to be covered in the bus rides of the day. He told of the strategy, the tactics, what had been accomplished, where there had been failure and why. This was done in a clear, interesting and objective manner, and was an education on the part played by the British armies in the European campaign.

It would be out of the question to follow Brigadier Belchem's narrative in detail; that would be to write a history. Only a few of the general impressions can be recorded here. At the very outset, at Arromanches, site of the famous Mulberry artificial harbour, on which the Allied armies largely depended for supplies in the early stages of the invasion, one marvelled, as one saw the defences prepared by the Germans, and the wreckage of ships and equipment of all kinds that littered the beach, how the 50th British Division, the 3rd Canadian Division and supporting arms ever got ashore. I asked Admiral Pennant how the British harbour came to survive the storm which destroyed its counterpart on the American landing front. He explained that the British harbour had been deliberately placed behind a sand shoal which broke the waves, whereas the American harbour had to be in the open. This was lucky, since the destruction of both harbours might have meant disaster. As it was, 500,000 men and their supplies had been landed at the harbour and over the beaches by fifteen days after D Day, and a million men within 24 days. It was a marvellous feat, which the German staff had considered quite im-

possible without the capture of one of the large French harbours.

INVASION ACCORDING TO PLAN

To return to the briefing, the general impression left with the Press party



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was that the invasion had been carried out almost exactly as General Montgomery had planned it. The much discussed delay at Caen, for instance, was part of the plan. The British command had no wish or intention to make a break through there, but wanted to draw the main German forces and armour to this section, so as to prepare the way for end play and encirclement by the Americans. This is exactly what happened. What had not been expected was that the Germans would persist in fighting south of the Seine. This was one of Hitler's three major mistakes. When it was realized that this was the German intention, the Allied plan was modified to encircle the German 7th Army. The result was its complete destruction in the Falaise pocket, with the loss to the Germans of 500,000 men, comprising 43 divisions, and including 24 generals, 3,500 guns and 1,500 tanks.

Having won this resounding victory, General Montgomery, who had been superseded in the supreme command in the field, wanted to push forward to get a bridgehead over the Rhine before the Germans had a chance to recover. As a matter of fact, his forces advanced 250 miles in six days. But the American staff contended that a further advance to the Rhine would be "sticking out their neck" in a long salient with a narrow front, which would not be safe, especially with so few ports to bring in supplies. They advocated what came to be known as the Broad Front, with four armies advancing in parallel. General Eisenhower decided in favor of the Broad Front. The advance on Arnheim was General Montgomery's attempt to carry out his own plan in modified form with the forces at his disposal. Brig. Belchem claimed that the operation had been 90 per cent successful. Four out of the five bridges attacked were captured, including the bridge at Nijmegen, which the Germans looked upon as "the key to the Fatherland," and which became the base for further advances. The attack on Arnheim failed through a combination of bad weather and lack of sufficient force to push through in time to the support of the airborne division landed there. We visited Arnheim, and the cemetery wherein lie the bodies of the brave men who fell in that bold attempt to win a resounding victory. It was, as Sir Francis Low, of the Times of India, expressed it: "A pilgrimage to pay tribute to those gallant men whose bodies may have been broken but whose spirit was unconquerable."

It is interesting to note that Col. Dick Malone, a Canadian officer who served on General Montgomery's staff, believes that if Montgomery had been given the force needed to carry out his plan the war would have been over in the fall of 1944. He expresses this opinion in a book, pre-views of which have been appearing in Maclean's Magazine and the Saturday Evening Post.

CLEARING THE SHELDT

The remarkable German recovery which followed the slowing up of the Allied pursuit after the capture of Antwerp, forced General Montgomery to cut other commitments in order to open up the Scheldt, so as to make that port available. Brigadier Belchem paid a high tribute to the part played by the Canadians in that operation, which he said had involved as heavy fighting as any in the campaign, amidst great hardships owing to the deep mud, the cold and the contracted quarters, compelling frontal attacks.

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SOUTH SAANICH FARMERS PLAN ANNUAL PARTY

This year it is scheduled for December 13 . . . and for 30th year members of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute will enjoy their annual 500 turkey card party at the Temperance Hall at Keating.

W. D. Michell, president, and Geo. Spencer, secretary-treasurer, both of whom have held their executive positions for many years, state that keen interest, always shown in the friendly Christmas card party, is intensified this year.

Millions Of Eggs To Go To Britain

The new United Kingdom-Canada egg contract provides for delivery of at least 150 million dozen eggs between Feb. 1, 1947, and Jan. 31, 1949. The quantities to be shipped are 21 million dozen spring fresh eggs each year; 12.5 million dozen fall and winter fresh eggs each year; 18 million dozen storage eggs each year, and 7,500 long tons of dried egg powder. The new egg contract thus provides a floor under the egg market until Jan. 31, 1949, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. The price adjustments are planned so as to encourage production when Great Britain needs eggs most, during the fall and winter period.

This objective is to be attained in two ways: (1) by extending by one month the fall and winter period to Jan. 31 in each year; (2) by increasing the price by 2 cents a dozen at seaboard, from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31. The price during the remainder of the contract year, Feb. 1 to Aug. 31 is increased by one cent a dozen. The extension of the premium period also includes the month of January, 1947, but with no change in premium.



SCOUTS AND CUBS

The Sidney Troop met in the Scout Hall on Friday night. There was a full turnout and 2nd Class work was carried on with. The patrol game of dodge ball ended in a tie, after a hot contest. Ronny Fisher returned to the troop and was welcomed back by all.

CUB NEWS

The Sidney Pack held their regular meeting on Friday. There were 28 Cubs present. Bushey took the Grand Howl. Barry DuTemple, Daryl Mills and John Booth were welcomed to the Pack. Field Commissioner Freeman King visited the Pack. Star work, games and competitions were held and Ricky Bull passed his Union flag test. The meeting closed with prayers.

BRENTWOOD

Corr: Mrs. Frances Dawson
Phone: Keating 561K

Mr. and Mrs. R. Southwell celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday evening when a group of their friends held a surprise party for them at their home on Clark Road. The highlight of the evening was when their seven-year-old son Freddy played "The Anniversary Waltz" on his accordion while his mother and father waltzed. Dancing was enjoyed by all. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sibbald from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. P. Slevin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dawson, of Brentwood.

Hugh McDonald, of the Brentwood power plant has purchased the property of E. Butler at the corner of Marchants and Track Road.

Mrs. W. Sturrock, Brentwood Auto Court, who has been a patient in the Jubilee hospital for a number of weeks, is now recuperating at her home.

Mrs. K. Murphy, Beach Drive, arrived home on Sunday afternoon from the Jubilee hospital with a baby brother for their three-year-old daughter Lynn.

LOCAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS ARE VICTORS

Minus two of their regular players, Bailey and DuTemple, the Mt. Newton Senior boys' team proved no match for the North Saanich High boys in a game played on Wednesday afternoon. The score was 23-13.

Both teams started strong with the tally board at the end of the

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quarter reading 7-6 for the North Saanich boys. From then on the Newtonites seemed to lack the ability to get into effective scoring position with the result that their opponents gradually pulled away to win by ten points.

For the losers Turner, Hafer and Kellow were most effective, while for the victors Robertson at guard and Banks on the forward line originated many fine plays that culminated in well-earned baskets.

MILK INDUSTRY TAX COMMENCES DECEMBER 1

The Provincial Government will commence collecting an amount approximating \$25,000 a year from milk producers and distributors on December 1. The money will be used for government controls of the industry.

A \$1 a year licence fee will be

charged operators in the industry and a levy of 1 cent on every 100 pounds of milk sold to the public. A licence fee of \$5 per year will be collected on each vehicle used for the delivery or sale of milk.

The new taxes, applicable only to the controlled areas of Victoria and the lower mainland, will provide funds for the administration of the one-man milk board set up at the last session of the Legislature. Ernest C. Carr will be the administrator.

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... The Editorials ...

A SPLENDID TOKEN

THE gift of a scholarship for North Saanich students by Fred Wright last week, as a token of his appreciation to the district at large, could not have taken a happier form. It exemplifies the type of clear and forward thinking this businessman has evidently devoted to his business.

It is a simple "thank you" in the best of good taste. We join that large company of district residents in thanking Mr. Wright for his generous and thoughtful gift. It has long been a source of annoyance that this young Province, so overburdened with natural resources, should lose its youth to the more developed land to the south of us. For years our boys and girls have left their native land to seek a living in the United States of America.

With such gifts as that of Mr. Wright our youth may continue with their specialized studies and develop the vast resources of British Columbia and Canada, to the end that jobs and work will be available here.

The B.C. Products Bureau has a campaign to provide bursaries for job studies. In 1946 there have been three awards amounting to \$150 in each of the 19 districts.

With such donations to local schools, with emphasis on local products, a knowledge of what is made and sold in British Columbia will become known to every student. The field for improvement and invention will enlarge and increase. It soon will not be necessary for our boys and girls to go away to make a living. One B.C. product may well help another.

It is for these reasons, and for the fine spirit in which the gift was made, that we join in thanking Mr. Wright for his gift.

CO-OPERATIVES SHOULD NOT COMPETE

COMMENTING on an Editorial in The Review, the Canadian Co-Operator, published at Brantford, in the interests of the Canadian Co-Operative Movement, has the following to say:

"In an editorial 'Merge the Co-operatives' the 'Review,' Sidney, Vancouver Island, says 'we find that the co-operative (fruit packing) houses, of which there are three in this district, are in active opposition to each other. Three groups of growers with the same aims and objectives in life are rivals in the marketing field. It is wrong.'

"The declaration of the 'Review' is sound co-operative doctrine. One aim of Co-operation is to eliminate the waste of competition for the benefit of the groups interested—consumers or producers. There is sometimes the danger of a co-operative becoming merely institutional in its outlook, and gradually losing its co-operative significance. It should always be kept in mind that a co-operative while a corporate body is an agency to serve the economic interests of the members of which it is composed.

When a competitive condition develops between co-operatives the officials of the societies should get together with the view to its elimination for the benefit of the members of all of them. Whether in production, marketing or distribution, usually the question of economy is one of trade volume.

"It is important, however, that where amalgamation takes place of co-operatives operating over a large area steps should be taken to insure effective democratic control. It is not enough to have 'one member one vote' if the individual members find it impossible to attend meetings owing to the great distance to be covered. Amalgamation may involve the substitution of a democratic system of delegation for voting by members individually."

A NOVEL AND PERSONAL CHRISTMAS GREETING!

This is what you may send to your friends if you take advantage of the opportunity that is yours every Tuesday from now to Christmas.

We are pleased to announce that Bernie Ryall, whose organ music you have heard on CJVI, will be in attendance for the next few weeks to serve you with his high quality sound recording equipment.

Send your Christmas greetings in your own natural voice. Perhaps you have a song, a musical selection, poem, recitation. Have the whole family send greetings to distant relatives. Or, if you make an appointment by phoning 207, he will call at your home.

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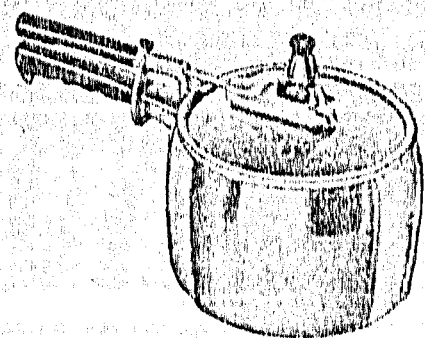
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CANOE COVE LOG

By
BARNACLE

It has been a damp and chilly week at Canoe Cove with one or two power failures due to the high winds, but work has progressed steadily.

Mr. Teller's schooner is now being framed and seems to be arousing much interest amongst visitors.

The footings are going in for the new garages and the battery charging house on the wharf is now ready for wiring. "Minor" belonging to Coal Island has been hauled for propeller adjustments and Mr. Dundas of Salt Spring has his boat here for the same purpose.

The auxiliary cutter "Escapee" is back with us with her new owner, Mr. Philip Brock, of Vancouver living aboard. The aeroplane which made a forced landing on Coal Island last week was brought over to the yard on a scow and was towed by Randle Matthews truck to the airport. The poor thing looked very forlorn minus wings, as these were removed and taken along later.

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Dear Sir:—May I enlist the services of your valuable paper in an endeavor to restrict using Third Street as a speedway. I am only one of the residents of this street who complain, and suggest something should be done to put a stop to this speeding, before some fatality occurs. It is quite common to see cars and trucks travelling this street at 50 m.p.h.

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—A.W.B.



HOSPITAL SURVEY

A unified report covering all phases of the hospitalization problem based on a survey made this year, is expected to reach the Provincial government within the next two or three weeks, it was announced by the Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of health. This survey was conducted without cost to the province by the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan, the report being prepared by Graham L. Davis, hospital director of the foundation.

Mr. Pearson arranged for the survey shortly after the last Session of the Legislature in response to urgent calls from metropolitan areas and isolated settlements alike.

In addition to covering all phases of the hospitalization problem, Mr. Davis' report will deal with the ratio of doctors, dentists and nurses to the province's overgrowing population. His recommendations are expected to have a considerable bearing on any program of hospital service expansion or revision that may be introduced when the Legislature meets again in the Spring in answer to mounting demands from cities and towns for provincial assistance in hospitalization responsibility.

BORSTAL HOME

Attorney-General G. S. Wismer, K.C., has announced that the Borstal Home New Haven in Burnaby will be reopened just as soon as accommodation can be found for the blind people who are now housed there.

At the present time, owing to conditions arising during the war, blind persons are housed in two places, at New Haven and at Jericho. It is proposed to provide accommodation sufficient at Jericho for them all, and plans are well under way for the early transfer of the blind occupants, from New Haven to Jericho.

PREMIER IN OTTAWA

"I shall use every effort to get a reasonable agreement for the

OUT OF THE MIST

By KIPPER.

I suppose others have noticed it, it always seems to me that a cup of tea, or coffee . . . well, if you must, a cordial, always tastes better away from home. The fact is always disturbing, a shadow crosses otherwise composed features.

The reason is obvious. One becomes highly critical in ones own home . . . be it ever so humble. Surrounded by the familiar furnishings, and books, steeped in the comfort of the well-known dressing jacket, the favorite chair, ones sensibilities are receptive to any change. The tea is just a trifle too strong, not just the right temperature, bordering on the luke-warm . . . bah! Such things are noticed immediately. But when one is away, a guest in another house, such finer points are lost. Perhaps the conversation tends to detract from the proper appreciation of the drink. Anyhow, it always seems to be so. For further proof I give you the winetaster of the French vineyards . . . does he go trotting all over the country sampling the vintage. No, he sits right in his own gloomy cave and sips . . . he is in his own surroundings, and he knows his vintages.

"Hey . . . what's all this about a tax for the Milk Producers?" It was Jim, and he was upset.

"They've stripped the cream line on a milk till it just lies under the cap . . . and now they've plunked on my milk till the stuff . . . who pays for it?"

"The answer will be obvious," we replied, sadly. "Well, they'll have to have in another bucketful of water," said Jim, brightening, "then I won't have to touch the stuff at all."

Tact is ably demonstrated by the following story. An American resident in China remonstrated with her houseboy for taking the linen into her bedroom without knocking. "That's all right, Missy," said the native. "Everytime come, lookie through keyhole. Nothing on, no come in."

As an antidote the story told of Bernard Shaw will help. The great Shaw once received an invitation from a woman who was a celebrity hunter for her social functions. The bid read, "Mrs. Smith will be at home on Thursday between four and six o'clock."

The author sent the card back after scribbling on the bottom: "So what Bernard Shaw."

Provinces." Premier John Hart declared just before leaving for Ottawa to discuss with the Federal authorities questions appertaining to Dominion-Provincial fiscal relations.

"If such an agreement is not possible," Mr. Hart said, "I shall reluctantly be compelled to recommend that we go back into the taxing field."

The Premier added that he had no wish to see a return of dual taxation but Finance Minister J. L. Hilsley's offer to British Columbia as it now stands, was quite unacceptable to British Columbia. On the eve of his departure for the East, word was received that Premier Manning of Alberta had rejected the Dominion's proposal.

LAND CLEARING

The Provincial Government's land clearing program will be entirely reorganized on a new system of grouping of units, if enough additional machinery can be obtained between now and next summer, it was announced by the Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture.

It has been found that the best results are obtained when two or three land-clearing units are grouped together into an outfit supervised by a competent foreman, Mr. Putnam said.

It is proposed next year to have eight balanced outfits operating in those sections of the province where aid is most urgently required. Up to the period ended Oct. 1, approximately 150 farm-

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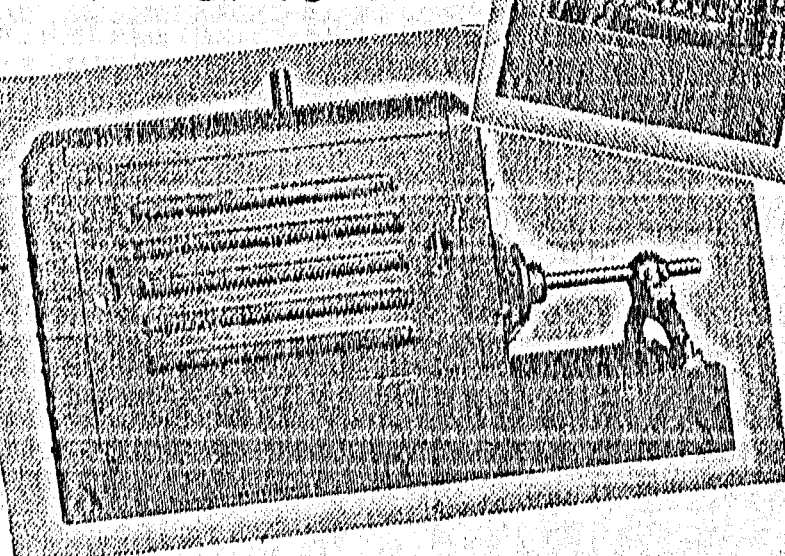
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HOSPITAL DANCE GREAT SUCCESS AT FULFORD COMMUNITY HALL

Judged a "huge success" by all present, the Hospital dance staged on Friday evening at the Fulford Community Hall was well attended.

Organized by the Women's Auxiliary and staff of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, Ganges, the sum of \$134.35 was cleared.

The hall was decorated with cedar boughs and tinsel streamers, colored lights were hung from wall to wall. Supper tables were gay with mirrors and bowls of chrysanthemums and holly. Decorations were in the hands of the matron, Mrs. B. Peterson, assisted by Miss D. McDermott, Miss C. Smith, Miss Barrett, Mrs. G. St. Denis and Mrs. W. M. Palmer. Mrs. L. D. B. Drummond was supper convener, assisted by Mrs. Peterson and Miss D. McDermott, Miss Smith, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. M. Gyves, Mrs. P. C. Mollet, Miss Shaw and others. Supper supplies were all donated. Miss E. Smith, Ganges, was the winner of a wool comforter in a contest, A. J. Eaton, Ganges, won a turkey. George Heinckey was

winner of the five-piece vanity set; Mrs. M. Robson, Mayne Island, and A. Moulton, both won boxes of apples.

C. Leigh was master of ceremonies.

Galiano P.T.A. Elicot Conveners

The first general monthly meeting of the P.T.A. was held on Friday, Nov. 29, at "Greenways," the president, Mrs. E. Finnis, in the chair.

Business of the afternoon included the election of conveners; Mrs. J. P. Hume, publicity; Mrs. Norman Smaback, social; and Mrs. E. Callaghan, membership. It was decided that the monthly meetings will be held on the third Friday of each month alternating afternoon and evening to allow the fathers to attend every second meeting.

Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. A. E. Steward and Mrs. Arthur Bennett.

MISS ALAN-WILLIAMS MARRIED IN ENGLAND

The wedding took place last month at Chester Cathedral of Miss Mamie Joyce Alan-Williams, only daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. C. Alan-Williams, 2 Ashgrove, Chester, formerly of Salt Spring Island, and Mr. Anthony McDonald Lloyd, youngest son of the late Mr. J. A. Lloyd and of Mrs. F. C. Lloyd, of Tetterhall, Wolverhampton.

The Dean of Chester (Bishop Norman Tubbs) and Canon A. W. Sarson officiated. Mr. Malcolm C. Boyle was organist.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white patterned crepe with tulle and Brussels lace veil. Her bouquet was of pale yellow roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Patricia and Diana Coryton (cousins of the bride). They were attired in dresses of white crepe and pale blue turquoise crepe respectively, with flowered headresses to match. Major F. C. Williams was best man and the ushers were Capt. J. R. Griffin, Mr. R. D. C. Lloyd (the bridegroom's brother) and Mr. J. Lancaster. A reception at the Grosvenor Hotel was attended by 150 guests. The honeymoon is being spent in Cornwall, the bride travelling in a Cornmar two-piece suit in tomato and pale blue with hat to tone and navy veil.

The bridegroom, who was demobilized last November with the rank of Major, served abroad for five years with the South Staffordshire Regiment in Libya and Burma, and was mentioned several times in despatches. He was well known as a staff officer of Western Command, and gained the G.O.C. in C's Certificate of Merit. While abroad he held the rank of Adjutant. He played for the Western Command in various sports, and is now sales manager of the British Tool Engineering Co., Wolverhampton.

The bride served as a driver in the A.T.S. at Western Command

UNITED LADIES' AID CLEAR \$60 AT FULFORD SALE

A sale of work was held recently by the Burgoyne Ladies' Aid to the United church, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Haynes, Fulford Harbour.

The sum of \$60 was cleared. A sewing stall with many useful articles displayed did a brisk business, this was in charge of the president, Mrs. H. E. Townsend, and Mrs. P. C. Mollet.

Home cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. J. Dewar and Mrs. M. C. Lee; bean contest, in the charge of Mrs. Mollet, was won by Mrs. Drummond; Mrs. J. White was in charge of the fishpond.

Tea committee: Mrs. C. E. Kinder, Mrs. Heberton, Mrs. F. Cudmore, Mrs. F. Jackson and Mrs. Purgus Reid.

HOSPITAL DANCE PLAN DANCE

The Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital met recently in the Board room of the institution at Ganges, with the president, Mrs. J. Dewar, in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$203.50.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with making arrangements for the annual hospital dance.

The organization decided to join the B.C. Aids to Hospitals, and Mrs. W. M. Mouat was elected in charge of purchasing and planning the Christmas gifts for the hospital.

It was decided to hold no meeting until January and all mending for the hospital was completed to date and several new articles made.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. L. D. Drummond and Miss Gladys Shaw.

Headquarters from 1941 until last February.

THRILLING SPANISH FILM TO AID REFUGEES

An unusual documentary film, made by the French government with Quentin Reynolds as narrator, will be shown in Ganges on Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Mahon Hall. Entitled "Spain in Exile," the film tells graphically the story of the thousands of Spaniards who fought for democracy, and who are now the "forgotten people."

The film is shown under the auspices of the Spanish Refugee Appeal Committee.

FIRST PICTURE SHOW AT GALIANO ISLAND

Last Thursday, Nov. 28, was a red letter day on the island, as on that date Jack Aiken, recently of Vancouver, gave a showing of what is hoped will be the first of many moving pictures at Galiano Island.

Mr. Aiken has a series of excellent pictures and should the attendance justify the effort and expense, will give a weekly showing at the hall.

W.I. AT FULFORD PLAN PARTY

The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. J. Haynes, Fulford Harbour, the president, Mrs. A. Davis, was in the chair; 11 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. M. C. Lee reported on the baby clinic. Babies had been inoculated against whooping cough and diphtheria. In future the baby clinic will be held at the homes of Mrs. Jack Fraser and Mrs. E. Akerman, Burgoyne Valley Road. Plans were made for the children's Christmas party to be held in the Fulford Community Hall.

Mrs. M. Gyves and Mrs. M. C. Lee were chosen auditors for next year. Mrs. F. Cudmore and Mrs.

Haynes were elected to represent the South Salt Spring W.I. on the Hall committee.

Tea convener was Mrs. W. J.

Haynes. Mrs. B. Jackson kindly offered her home for the next meeting. Mrs. P. C. Mollet to assist her.

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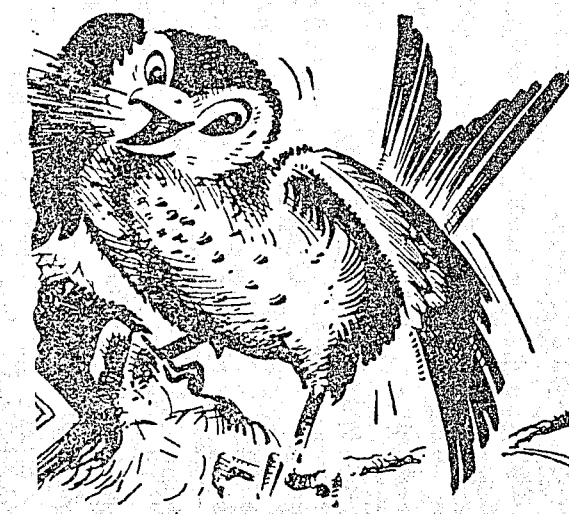
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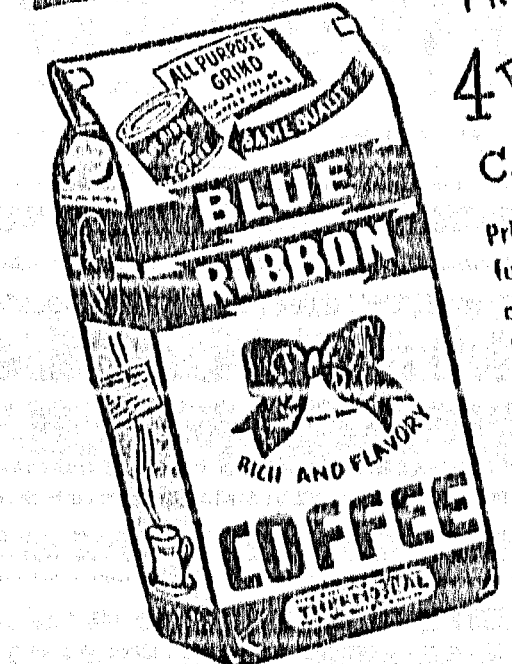
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GANGES SALT SPRING ISLAND

Corr.: Miss M. T. Holford

Mrs. G. Borradaile, who was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Morris, Victoria, returned to Ganges on Thursday after a few days visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borradaile, Mayne Island.

Norman Best arrived last Friday from Seattle and is spending a few days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, the "Alders."

Mrs. Agnew, Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Muir, Ganges Harbour, left this week for "Tantramar," Vesuvius Bay, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Trafford left Ganges on Monday for Victoria where they intend spending a month or so at Oak Bay.

Oliver Mout, Toronto, is spending two or three weeks on the island, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mout.

Mrs. Fred Morris, Ganges, left on Monday for Victoria where she will make a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh Spencer have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days at their home "Saghalie."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Borradaile, who have been paying an extended visit to the former's mother, Mrs. G. Borradaile, Ganges, left on Saturday for Victoria, where they will take up residence. Mr. Borradaile having taken a position with the Dominion Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers have sold a waterfront lot on Ganges Harbour to Mrs. Winifred L. St. John, formerly of Vancouver, at present a guest at Ganges Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Brodie, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where they will stay for a week or so and will afterwards leave for a motor trip to California and Mexico, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Cecil Springfield returned to St. Marys Lake on Friday after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. G. Aitkens at Victoria.

Miss Denise Crofton left on Monday for Victoria where she will make a short stay prior to visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McElroy, for a week, at Cedar Hills, Lake Cowichan.

Following a day or two at Vroor House, Dr. Van der Hart and A. Campbell Dos Brisey returned on Saturday to Vancouver after attending the funeral of the late W. G. Wassermann, of Ganges Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood were hosts on Sunday last week at their home, Tripp Road, where they entertained in honor of their grandson, Teddy, who was celebrating his 13th birthday. Following lunch at which the food and decorated birthday cake centered the table, games were played. Among those present were: Norman Moulton, Alan Wilson, James McDonald, Teddy Dudgeon.

GALIANO ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. A. Home

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz left on Thursday to spend a week in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston, who arrived from Frenchmans

FULFORD SALT SPRING ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. T. M. Jackson
Phone 16X

J. Cairnes has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mollet, Burgoyne Valley Road.

Frank Reynolds returned to Esquimalt on Tuesday after spending a few days visit with his wife and family at Beaver Pt.

Fred Roland, of Isabella Pl., is a patient at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital.

PENDER ISLAND

Corr.: Mrs. W. Falconer

Miss S. Prentice is spending a holiday at her cottage here.

S. P. Corbett spent a week in Vancouver recently.

W. B. Johnston is visiting relations on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrod and daughter have returned home after a week in Vancouver.

Miss H. Cousineau is at present on the island visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cousineau.

Mrs. Craddock and Miss P. Craddock spent two days at "Waterloo" last week en route to South Pender.

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TOUR OF THE BATTLEFIELDS FROM NORMANDY TO THE BALTIC

Admiral Pennant revealed that in covering the British landing in the final assault on Walcheren Island, which had been flooded so that the city could not be reached from the land side, the Navy lost 21 out of 31 supporting ships. Within 22 days the Scheldt had been cleared of mines, and soon 40,000 tons of provisions were pouring into Antwerp daily. He told of one type of magnetic mine so arranged that 10 or 15 ships could pass over it before it became ripe; the next one would be blown up.

TWO GERMAN SURPRISES

Von Rundstedt's counter offensive in the Ardennes, Brigadier Belchem described as a complete surprise, accomplished by gathering the force for it under cover of the woods. For 48 hours it created an anxious situation. But it proved an unsound gamble, for which the Germans had not the resources. They ran out of petrol, with the result that great numbers of their vehicles and equipment had to be abandoned. They had counted on capturing supplies. Persisted in too long, the offensive proved to be Hitler's second major mistake. It cost the Germans 120,000 casualties and 500 tanks, exhausting their strategic reserve.

Another German surprise was the brilliantly conceived and carried out German air attack on the 1st of January, 1945, in which 150 British planes were destroyed on the ground. But when the British planes got into the air over 300 German planes were brought down, an the Luftwaffe was never again able to attack in any force. Subsequently it was found that the Germans had a number of jet planes, magnificent machines capable of 100 miles an hour more than anything the R.A.F. had available. But they never got into the air for lack of fuel.

THE CROSSING OF THE RHINE

Hitler's third major mistake, Brigadier Belchem said, was in electing to fight south of the Rhine, instead of retreating behind that formidable barrier. The result was that when the Allied armies reached that river the Germans had nothing much left to oppose them. The Royal Air Force prepared the way for the crossing by destroying everything moving on the roads, paralyzing railway traffic by dropping 29 tons of bombs on them, and made the airdromes useless. Five hundred and forty-six planes dropped 1,400 gliders across the river and

240 Liberators flew in supplies. Our Press party stood on the bank of the Rhine and saw the spot where the 51st Highland Division had crossed the river, 400 or 500 yards wide, and where bridges had been thrown across under fire to capture Rees. We learned about the battle of Xanten, last battle of the war, which won the key to the Wesel bridgehead. The whole operation, Brigadier Belchem said, went "absolutely according to plan." Within a month, the German high command, realizing after General Montgomery placed before them a map showing the situation that further resistance was useless, surrendered unconditionally on the 4th of May, and on the 5th the cease fire sounded all along the front. The Second World War was over.

THE BAILEY BRIDGES

The record, however, would be quite inadequate and incomplete without reference to the wonderful feats of the engineers, in building bridges under fire and afterwards. In the battle of the Rhine, 37,000 British engineers and 22,000 American engineers played their part. Opposite Rees the engineers threw a light bridge across the Rhine in 18 hours, had a larger bridge in 24 hours and in 40 hours a heavy Bailey bridge was operating. Across these 4,000 tons of supplies were thrown to support the troops in the firing line. Everywhere in Germany we saw the bridges built by the Allied engineers to replace those blown up by the Germans. It has been said that "the Bailey bridge won the war." Certainly it played its part.

These, briefly, are some of the highlights of a very remarkable tour, for which there was no precedent. Old and experienced war correspondents like J. Ward Price and Ross Munro declared they had never known the high military command to treat the Press with such frankness and distinction. As a result the 60 or 70 journalists who were privileged to take part in the expedition will carry to the far corners of the Empire background knowledge of the European campaign that will be invaluable to them in forming judgments on the controversies as to its strategy and tactics which are breaking out and which are likely to continue to rage for years to come.

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Dec. 6.....	4:00	11.6	9:04	8.3	14:38	13.3	21:52	1.3
Dec. 7.....	4:58	12.7	10:00	9.0	15:12	13.4	22:32	0.1
Dec. 8.....	5:54	13.6	10:57	9.5	15:50	13.4	23:14	-0.9
Dec. 9.....	6:48	14.3	11:53	9.9	16:31	13.2	23:58	-1.3
Dec. 10.....	7:41	14.9	12:50	10.1	17:15	12.7		
Dec. 11.....	0:43	-1.2	8:32	15.1	18:52	10.1	18:04	12.1

Times shown are for Sands Heads, Standard Time. Time differences:

	H.W.	L.W.		H.W.	L.W.
Sidney	Subt. 0:17	Subt. 1:00	Mayne	Add 0:06	Subt. 0:03
Deep Cove Subt.	0:15	Subt. 0:45	Ganges H. Subt.	0:12	Subt. 0:32
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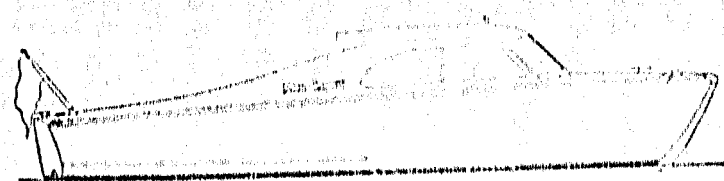
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N. SAANICH DROP CAGE GAME TO MT. DOUGLAS

On Friday afternoon North Saanich Senior High basketballers travelled to St. Aidan's Hall to meet the Senior cage experts from Mt. Douglas.

Using their familiarity with the low-ceilinged hall to good advantage the home team ran up a 16 to 5 score by the end of the first half.

After the rest period the North Saanich boys felt more at home and were able to match shots with their guests to a tune of 16 to 16 but the rally came too late with the final whistle showing a score of 33-21 for Mt. Douglas.

MT. NEWTON SENIORS WIN AT SOCCER

Displaying power in all departments the Mt. Newton Senior High team had little trouble in dispatching the North Saanich High team to the tune of 5-0 on Monday afternoon.

BRITISH PRODUCE NEW GEARLESS CAR FOR EXPORT

A revolutionary new car, which has already attracted considerable attention overseas, was shown in London recently for the first time. This is the six-cylinder "Black Prince," a luxury car which is claimed to provide for the first time in the civilian motoring history a form of transmission which eliminates both gear lever and clutch pedal. To start the vehicle, the driver merely releases the brake and presses the accelerator. To stop it, he only has to remove the pressure from the accelerator and apply the brake. With the elimination of the clutch pedal and gear lever, the number of main controls is reduced from five to three—steering wheel, accelerator pedal and brake pedal. There is a fourth

control—a small switch with "forward" and "reverse" positions but this is operated only when the

car is standing still. The "Black Prince" has a coachwork wholly of aluminum, built in a single

unit, shielding not only the passenger accommodation but also the engine and radiator block.

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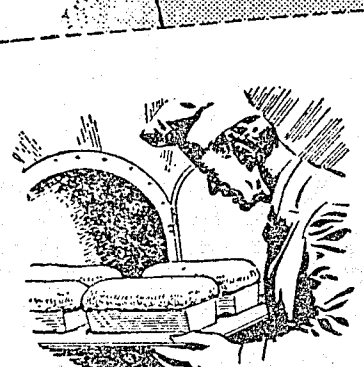
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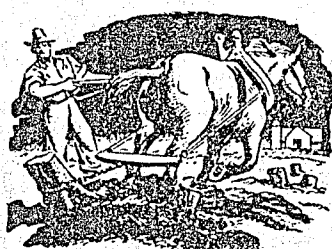
HUMAN FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES



Merchants, businessmen and people in every sort of enterprise borrow a lot of money from the B of M. One of these was Mr. P. R. B., an expert baker, who, after service with the Forces, wanted to own a small wholesale bakery again. Lacking the ready cash, he came to the B of M, obtained a \$500 loan, and is now running a profitable little business. Thousands of business men—with big enterprises and little ones—use B of M loans to help them in their financing. The dollars they borrow oil the wheels of commerce and industry, facilitate production and create employment.



B of M Personal Loans helped no less than 157,020 people during the past year—people like Mr. A. L. T., who needed money to help him finish constructing his own home. He got three B of M Personal Loans, totalling more than \$600, over a period of 18 months, and he has paid them off regularly in monthly instalments. Now his home is in fine shape and the loans are repaid. Interest cost of loans: \$32.53. Over 500 people from every walk of life come to the B of M every business day to borrow for personal needs.



Farmers all across the Dominion use the B of M to finance their needs in buying seed, cattle and machinery—in marketing crops—and in improving their farms generally. This means more prosperous farming communities—and bigger agricultural production to meet the urgent needs of a hungry world. Typical of these go-ahead farmers is Mr. R. B. L., who wanted to clear and break 50 acres on his farm. The job would cost \$325, but his ready cash amounted to only \$125. With the aid of a B of M farm improvement loan of \$200, he completed the job and has considerably increased the production and profits from his farm.



To municipalities, school districts and governments, the B of M is constantly lending money for undertakings that benefit the whole community. Take the case of an Ontario town, which—to pay for a new sewage system—was selling debentures amounting to \$305,000. The Bank of Montreal bought 44% of the issue, a total of \$134,000, which is now being used by the town to complete the undertaking. Many municipalities use the B of M's facilities to finance community improvements and to handle their financial transactions generally.



If you are a B of M depositor, then it may be your money which assisted Mr. P. R. B. to buy his bakery—which helped Mr. A. L. T. finish constructing his home—which enabled Farmer R. B. L. to make his farm more profitable—and which helped finance the new sewage system for the Ontario town. That working money of yours is part of \$1,700,000,000 which well over a million Canadians have deposited at 498 B of M branches from coast to coast. Each one of the 1,531,658 B of M deposit accounts is an expression of trust in Canada's first-established bank, which has been working with Canadians in every walk of life for 129 years.

WHAT THE B of M HAS IN RESOURCES TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH... The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to . . . \$ 192,687,153.28

MONEY in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks. . . . 98,358,231.24

INVESTMENTS: The B of M has well over one billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to . . . 1,099,728,432.17

The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, representing to some extent the extension of credit to industrial enterprises for reconversion from wartime to peacetime production, and for expansion of productive facilities in established fields. Valued at no more than the market price, they amount to . . . 56,022,926.42

CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to . . . 59,391,558.13

QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 85.35% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to \$1,506,188,301.24

LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind, including housing and construction—to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to . . . 301,659,974.44

BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 498 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at . . . 10,575,688.15

OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling \$21,538,615.59. . . . 25,561,623.59

TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS . . . \$1,813,985,587.40

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of more than a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is . . . \$1,736,212,708.35

BANK NOTES: B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to . . . 5,512,707.50

OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions totalling \$21,538,615.59. . . . 23,003,885.74

TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS . . . 1,764,729,301.59

TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO . . . 1,813,985,587.40

WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO \$ 79,256,285.81

This figure of \$79,256,285.81 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders who own the Bank and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services.

PROFITS: After making provision for contingencies, for depreciation of bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports a profit (including an adjustment in United Kingdom Taxes 1934-46) for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1946 \$ 10,263,782.91

Provision for Income and Excess Profits Taxes . . . 5,776,000.00

Leaving a net profit of . . . 4,487,782.91

Of this amount, shareholders (paid dividends at the rate of 80 cents a year, plus an extra distribution of 15 cents, for each \$10-share of the Bank) received or will receive . . . 3,420,000.00

Thus, the net amount to be added to the balance of profits from previous years' operations is \$ 1,067,782.91

Balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1945, amounted to . . . 3,188,502.90

Transferred to Reserve Fund, which now amounts to \$42,000,000 and is included in the shareholders' funds of \$79,256,285.81 mentioned above . . . 4,256,285.81

Leaving a balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1946, at . . . 1,256,208.81

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Walter Jones, plant pathologist at the Dominion Laboratory at Saanichton, returned last week after visiting the Richmond Fair where he assisted the juniors in judging potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Henn, formerly of Sidney, now resident in Ganges, B.C., left on Thursday for Assiniboine, Sask., to visit relatives and friends.

Ernest Henn is operating the Rex Theatre, Ganges, in the absence of V. Henn.

Ted Buse has taken a position with Stan's Grocery in Sidney.

F. R. S. Shenstone (formerly of Roberts Bay), who has been a patient in the Jubilee hospital for several weeks, has now returned home.

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District Governor To Visit Sidney Rotary Club

District Governor of Rotary International Roy Fletcher will visit the Sidney Rotary Club at their regular meeting next Wednesday, Frank Stenton, president of the local group, announced this week.

Club members heard a report of progress given by Mr. Stenton and also a report on new arrangements for the weekly catering for the club.

Fred Wright was appointed as a "magazine committee" to bring information of interest to the group from the club magazine, "Rotarian."

A letter of thanks from F. Richardson was read.

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LOCAL POULTRY FARM TO PIONEER NEW BREED

The eggs were incubated and hatched by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney. And although the eggs were 17 days old on arrival owing to delay in transit in England, a 58% hatch was recorded. No death or illness has occurred in the birds since hatching.

Miss E. V. Gwynne and E. Vickerman, proprietors of the Ardmore Poultry Farm, are so pleased with the performance of this breed, that they are to produce other auto-sexing breeds and devote their efforts to this work, thereby making it the first specialist auto-sexing poultry farm in Canada or America.

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Saanich Voters To Decide Line Division

The hotly contested argument as to whether or not Saanich Ratepayers should be allowed to vote on the line of division was settled on Tuesday. The Council agreed, by a two to four vote, to have ratepayers vote on a referendum naming the division as running easterly and westerly from the intersection of East Saanich and Sayward Roads.

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ings. Two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen and bathroom, all have the proper appointments. Frilly bedcovers, blue and pink; chairs, boudoir seat, everything is ready for "occupancy."

The Doll's House will be the means of raising funds for the I.O.D.E. Second War Memorial, and the ladies of the local chapter point out that this will not take the form of a granite memorial. Funds raised will furnish educational help for the children of war veterans. Tickets are now on sale.

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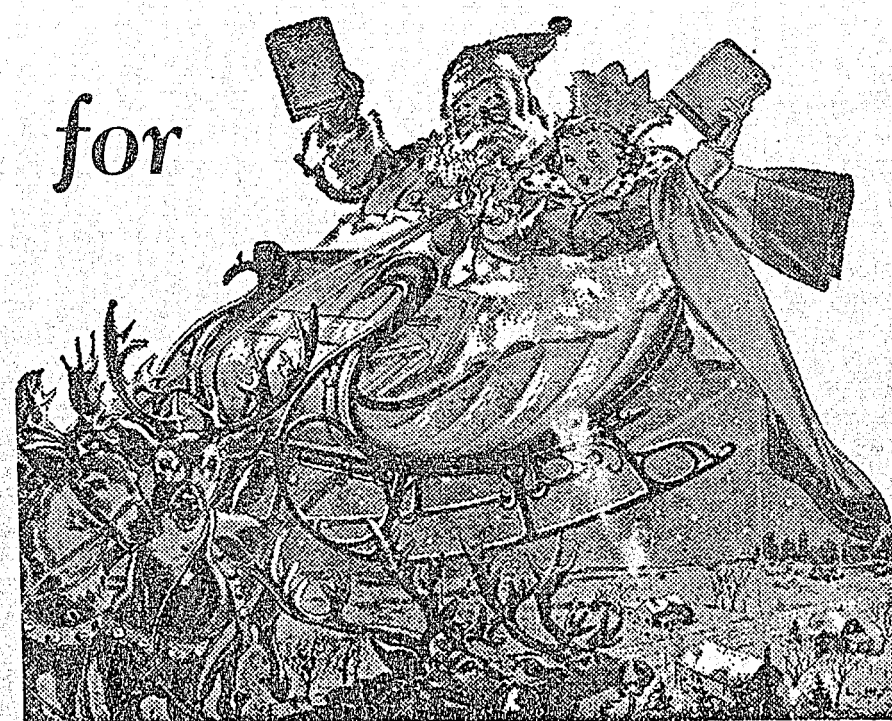
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